GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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TOTAL SANITATION CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the projects received from various States and approved so far under the Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) by the Union Government during the year 2008-09, State-wise;

(b) the details of the financial assistance provided for such projects during the said period, State-wise;

(c) whether funds were also allocated for taking up works for solid and liquid waste management in the villages;

(d) if so,the details thereof; and

(e) the funds released under the component during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 82 for reply on 20.02.2009

(a): TSC is a demand driven Programme wherein each district prepares a project with the aim of achieving 100% rural sanitation coverage over a period of four to five years and submits to the department for sanction.Prior to 2008-09, projects have been sanctioned for 588 districts as per details given in annexure- I.During 2008-09,Projects for two districts of Jharkhand were received and sanctioned.The details are at annexure-II.

(b): Statement indicating the details of financial assistance provided State wise for TSC projects during 2008-09 is at annexure- III.The State-wise details of releases in the previous years against central share of the project cost are at annexure- IV.

(c) to (e): Yes sir.One of the components of Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is to put in place a system of solid and liquid waste management in villages.This component was introduced in 2006 in the TSC by Government of India. Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) are required to put in place mechanisms for garbage collection and disposal and for preventing water logging. Up to 10% of the project cost can be utilized for meeting capital costs incurred under this component.Statement indicating State wise approved Central share for Solid Liquid Waste Management component is at annexure - V.Releases under the TSC are made project wise as a consolidated amount without specifying component-wise releases.